CHAPTER XVIII.

CARPETS, DHURRIES, MATS, MATTING, NEWAR OR COT TAPE, BELTING, MATRESS, FURNITURE, ETC.

275. *Source of supply.*—Most of the above articles are manufactured in Government jails in the Bombay Province and all indenting officers should forward their requisitions for such articles to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Province, Poona, through the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay (Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 197-V, dated 20th August 1930, paragraph 5.)

276. *Duty of the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery.*—The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, shall check the demands carefully and be able to keep in touch with the demands made by officers and maintain a record of articles lasting for a number of years, such as cotton dhurries, cotton carpets, cane and wooden furniture etc.

277. *Payment.*—The bills for the cost of such supplies shall be paid by the indenting officers departmentally from their contingent grants.

278. *Chappals—supply of.*—In partial modification of the orders issued in paragraph 5 of Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 197-V, dated 20th August 1930, referred to in paragraph 275, above the following revised orders were issued by Government for the supply of chappals required by officers of Government (Government Resolution, Home Department, No. 8966/2-E, dated 17th June 1931):—

That with effect from the year 1932–33, the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay, should pass on for compliance to the Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer (now designated as Backward Class Officer) in the Bombay Province, all indents for chappals received from officers in the districts of Bijapur, Dharwar and Sholapur and those from officers from all other districts in the Province, to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Province, Poona.

279. *Procedure followed by the stationery office.*—All requisitions for such articles received from officers of the Government of Bombay are thus scrutinized and passed on to the officers concerned for compliance.

280. *Orders of Government regarding supply of other Jail-made articles.*—It is further laid down that in addition to the articles alluded to in this chapter, many other items can be obtained from the Government jails in the Province if full details of requirements are submitted to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, Poona. All officers of Government should thus submit their requisitions for such articles through the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay, to the Inspector General of Prisons, Bombay Presidency, Poona, for compliance and necessary action.